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LOK SABHA

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IMPOSITION OF CESS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UNVIABLE NON METRO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government proposes to impose a cess to fund the development of unviable non metro airports in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the amount likely to be generated therefrom; and

(c) the strategies to be adopted for development of these airports to make them viable?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)&(c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred () Question No. 360 dated 26.04.2007 regarding Imposition of Cess for Development of Unviable Non Metro Airports.

(a) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Terminal Buildings with associated infrastructure and air side facilities (Runway, Taxiway and Apron) will be developed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) at the 35 selected Non-Metro airports utilizing its internal resources. The city side development of these airports will be done in Public - Private Partnership (PPP).